



ALTERNATES WORKSHOP May 31 & June 1, 2007



Alternative 1: No-Build

Features:

- No major improvements proposed, only routine maintenance activities.
- This alternative is required for all SHA projects.
- The No-Build serves as a baseline for comparison to Build alternatives.
- The remaining life expectancy of the existing bridge is 15-20 years.

Issues:

- No significant right of way or environmental impacts.
- Does not address the Purpose and Need of the project.
- Pedestrian / Transit / Fishing traffic continue to share existing bridge with vehicles.
- All traffic impacted by frequent drawbridge openings.
- Limited capacity for evacuation and emergency situations.
- Total Cost = \$20 to \$30 Million, for relatively minor routine maintenance.
- Total Displacements = 0.